

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Keith Weeden of the Coast Guard celebrated his 20th birthday April 28 while on duty in the Pacific. He missed his home-made pineapple upside down cake and generous helping of macaroni and cheese he always asks for as part of his birthday dinner, but hopes to have his feet under the table at home on his next birthday. Belated greeting, Keith.

Sailor Angelo Besio is now in Pensacola, Florida with the prospect of remaining there awhile and is studying to become a pharmacist's mate. At present he is in the hospital dispensary.

SeaBee Daryl Gaennie who left for an unannounced destination early in March has written once to his wife but at that time he had been sailing for a month, was still at sea and couldn't say in which ocean or why.

Donner Lake Sale Reported Pending

Power, Irrigation Districts To Control Water

A report from Reno says that negotiations for the purchase of Donner Lake may be completed soon.

The probable purchasers are the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District of Fallon, Nevada.

An agreement, together with funds to complete the deal, have been placed in escrow, awaiting completion of the title search. The purchase price was not made public but was reported unofficially to be approximately \$60,000.

Donner Lake stores 10,000 acre feet of water and under the agreement the outlet gates would be operated whereby water would be released into the Truckee river for purpose of the power company and irrigation district. It is planned that under the agreement Donner Lake water may be used at times instead of Lake Tahoe to maintain constant flow in the Truckee river.

The resort at Donner will continue in the name of the Donner Lake Company.

The agreement provides that at no time shall the lake level exceed 5,935 feet above sea level, the high water mark maintained for some years.

OLD SCHEDULE AT THEATER RESUMED

Starting Sunday evening, May 9, the Donner Theater will return to its former schedule and will exhibit two complete shows nightly. Manager Vernon Shattuck announced. During the winter only one complete show has been featured. The new schedule calls for the first show starting at 7:15 p.m. and the second at 9 p.m.

Old Frisco, starring Alice Faye and John Payne with numerous other stars, will be the attraction Sunday. As usual selected short subjects will be offered on all bills, Shattuck said.

MAN FINED \$10 FOR STARTING FIRE HERE

O. J. Murdock, a Richmond fisherman forfeited a \$10 bond when he failed to appear before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith on a charge of having a campfire three miles east of Truckee without a permit. He was arrested by Forest Ranger H. I. Snider who said Murdock built the fire in dry grass and brush along the highway without clearing away the inflammable materials before he set the blaze. Fishermen are asked to exercise care with fires and smoking.

FIRST BRUSH FIRE IN AREA REPORTED

That the fire season is opening early this year in the Tahoe National Forest is indicated by the occurrence on May 1 of a quarter acre brush fire along the railroad five miles east of Truckee, apparently caused by some lighted substance being thrown from a train, Ranger H. I. Snider reports. The fire was put out by a railroad employee before it caused damage.

SHATTUCK SHOWS LIONS HUNT SCENES

Home sports movies taken by V. C. Shattuck during recent hunting trips entertained members of the Truckee Lions Club last night at Capitol Hall. Guests included among the 20 present were State Patrolmen Paul Norbore and Bob Fowler. Elden Tonini presided.

Will Work on Exchange
Mrs. Henry Wehrman of the tavern will be employed this summer on the PEX board for the season. She and her husband are serving as watchmen until the hotel opens.

Latest reports from the Mississippi target range where Corporal Ray Saibini was vying with the experts among his invasion M. P.'s, said he fell just short of sharpshooter, but easily qualified as marksman. Nice shooting, Ray. Even a marksman should have some fun with the japs.

From Doug Barrett in Alaska, we are proud to acknowledge receipt of a hand carved, primitive Eskimo fishing kit, truly a work of art, but we are afraid our Truckee River trout would carefully avoid the neat ivory and brass lures. Equally appreciated was a hand-carved ivory letter opener received by his Mom.

As long as the gals are taking their places in the armed forces, we feel that they might, too have a place in this column, so we report that Auxiliary Margaret Gordon of the WAACS has been transferred from Jacksonville, Florida, to Camp Polk, Louisiana for reclassification. She writes that if she isn't sent across, she hopes to be near enough home to ask for a furlough. She enjoys her work very much.

Keith Wunder, who has been employed at the Donner Summit Airways station of the CAA, is leaving tomorrow or Saturday for Oakland where he will be inducted into the army. Wunder's home is in Iowa and he hopes to make the trip back before assuming his new duties with Uncle Sam's fighting boys.

Mrs. Millie Tennis, now residing at Hayward, has received a communication dated April 4 from North Africa stating that her son, Murray Tennis, who was wounded in battle, is improving.

Completing his leave, Ensign John Saibini is leaving to return to New York from where he will be assigned to a sea-going ship.

TICKETS BEING SOLD FOR SCHOOL PLAY

Harry Digesti, business manager announces that tickets are now on sale for the Senior Class play, As the Clock Strikes, a mystery-comedy in three acts, which will be presented in the grammar school auditorium on Friday, May 14, at 8 o'clock.

SASSARINIS PARENTS OF NEW BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sassarin are the parents of a baby son born at Forestville, Sonoma County Tuesday, May 4, according to word received by local relatives. The mother and son are reported doing nicely. The father is principal in the school at Forestville.

HIGHWAY VIOLATORS NABBED BY PATROL

Violators of the highway code have been apprehended this week by officers of the local squad of the state highway patrol, Sergeant E. W. Reynolds reports.

James Hartford, 39, Sacramento, was nabbed for speeding at 50 miles an hour with a truck and trailer near Soda Springs. Patrolman Paul Norbore issued the ticket.

Edmond Moe, 21, Sparks, was arrested by Officer Robert Steuber for driving on the wrong side of the highway near Donner Lake.

Officer Earl Crane arrested the following: Jesse Goodwin, 25, ship yard worker of San Francisco for a headlight violation and Carl Granow, 32, of Oakland for speeding 60 miles an hour near Donner Lake.

CARDINAL TO RUN RENO GAS STATION

Heslin Cardinal left yesterday for Reno where he will take over the Associated Station at Virginia and Plaza which has been leased by his brother, Ralph Cardinal. Ralph is soon leaving to work in Alaska war work and Heslin will assume charge of the station. Lyle Sabin will remain in charge of the local Shell Station here pending appointment of a successor. Cardinal had been chosen but the Reno proposition offered better returns, he said.

MRS. MARTIN FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

TAHOE CITY, May 6.—Taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Stanley Martin of Tahoe City last week was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Reno. Present also to partake of the gaily decorated birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Carson City, Mrs. Eva Doherty, Mrs. Mae Morrison and daughter Barbara and Stanley Martin and son, Junior. Most prized of the lovely gifts bestowed upon her, was a gorgeous tulip quilt, hand-made and quilted, a present from her mother.

S. P. Ask Permit To Discontinue Its Route To Tahoe

Other Services Adequate In Present Condition It is Claimed

The Southern Pacific Company has asked the state railroad commission for permission to abandon all train service on its branch line between Truckee and Lake Tahoe on the contention traffic under present circumstances does not warrant continuance, according to a press dispatch from San Francisco.

The area consists mostly of summer homes and resorts, the petition recites.

Under the plan set forth by the railroad, passenger service in the sector affected would be taken care of by Pacific Greyhound Lines and freight by the Pacific Motor Transport.

CHAMBER BOARD IS REELECTED; WILL REORGANIZE SOON

Without exception, the seven members of the board of directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce were returned to office as the result of the election held last week. The directors are V. C. Shattuck, A. P. Fontana, E. L. Loynd, W. M. Barrett, F. W. Gaennie, C. Edmunds and R. C. Little.

At the meeting of the chamber tomorrow, the board will be reorganized. Barrett, who has served as president for the past three years, will not be a candidate for this post.

The chamber last Friday authorized the expenditure of \$100 for promotional advertising in valley papers and discussed other plans for local development.

Returns from the first fishing information bulletins proved this feature of the chamber's activities is bearing fine results.

32 BALLOT TO KEEP DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Only 32 bothered to go to the polls Tuesday to cast their votes for the two incumbent members of the board of directors of the Truckee Public Utility District, George Pace and E. L. Loynd. There was no write-in opposition.

Both Loynd and Pace were appointed to the positions they hold, one being named to replace Ben Tonini and the other William Wilkie, Jr. Both filed for reelection. The other member of the board is C. E. Smith, the chairman.

ASSESSORS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

County Assessor P. G. Scadden and Deputy Assessor William Tamblin of Nevada City will be in Truckee next week from Tuesday until Thursday to take care of local property assessments, Scadden announced.

Through the courtesy of the Truckee Public Utility District, a space in the office of that concern will be provided for the assessor each day he is here between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. so that local questions and problems may be taken care of while the officials are here.

PARENT TEACHERS WILL END SEASON

The regular and last meeting of the Parents and Teachers association, until fall will be held Friday afternoon, May 7 at 2:30 o'clock at the grammar school auditorium.

As this is the last meeting until the next term, all members are urged to attend and bring guests. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

K. OF P. ROLL CALL SLATED FOR FRIDAY

W. M. Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seal of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, announces that the annual Roll Call of the lodge will be held during the regular meeting tomorrow night. No program has been arranged, but the members in this area are urged to attend and hear the messages from members away from Truckee. The usual public roll call program was cancelled this year because of war restrictions on travel and kindred difficulties.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

Have you ever considered the part the small town merchants are playing in this gigantic national rationing plan? Just in case you haven't, let us tell you they have a whale of a job. In nearly every instance they are short of help, still have the many and varied duties that go with operating a store and at the same time must handle the difficulties brought on through rationing. For the most part their's is a big job, devoid of credit for the task that has been thrust upon them, but true to the traditions of independent merchandising they are accomplishing a big project without complaint. In large establishments or chain stores, accountants or clerks may be assigned to keep pace with the ever-changing ration picture, handle the multitude of vari-colored and numbered stamps and in general take care of these extra duties. Not so with your independent, small town merchant, who must bear the full weight of the added burden. We give him a loud cheer for this patriotic work, directed by high-salaried men, without which rationing would soon fail.

In your date book place a "must" after the evening of Friday, May 14, for that is the time of the annual Senior Class play given by the high school at the grammar school auditorium. The young thespians are putting out considerable effort for this annual production and their work should justify your patronage. We are sure you will enjoy the play.

Where ever you are and what ever you are doing, take time out this coming Sunday and on Mother's Day let your mother know that you still have her in mind. We should never get too busy to remember mother and while everyday should be mother's, there can be no excuse for overlooking the day annually set aside in her honor.

This region lost a fine citizen and a charitable neighbor and friend in the death of Mrs. Anna Schmidt of Floriston. A quiet, unassuming matron, Mrs. Schmidt endeavored herself to scores who will mourn her death. The sincere sympathy of the whole community is extended the surviving husband and seven fine children.

WOLERT TELLS OF EARLY DAY SAILING

The program of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club Monday night consisted of stories by Jack Wolert, program chairman. Wolert spent his early life as a sailor before the mast with a number of nations and his account of the experiences proved very interesting.

Mrs. Wolert and her daughter, Mrs. B. Dugan gave several musical selections. Thirteen were present. Ben Ziegler was a guest and L. A. Greene presided.

FOURTH SURVEY OF SNOW IN TAHOE AREA

TAHOE CITY, May 6.—A fourth snow survey was ordered from Reno last week and Stanley Martin and his helpers, Jimmie Swanson and Rex Tollefsen made one on Saturday and another Sunday.

Saturday they discarded their skis and walked up the Ward Creek basin where they found an average of five feet of snow with 51 per cent water content. On Sunday, however, they found it wiser to ski up Rubicon when there was snow upon which to ski, and found the greatest depth to be 14 feet at this time. The 19 feet they found on their last trip was reported to have been the deepest in years. The two top measurements according to Martin, averaged 8.7 feet of snow with 48 per cent water while the lower strata averaged 10 inches.

Martin received painful, but not serious neck injuries during the trip when he fell and slid some distance, landing against a tree.

Weekend at Home—

Misses Yvonne and Azad Joseph visited their family here from Auburn during the weekend.

Have Trip—

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murray and son returned from an eastern trip.

Guests Here—

Mrs. Hannah Stewart had Mr. and Mrs. Louis Covello of Reno as her guests during the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt Expires Following Illness In Nevada

Last Rites Held Yesterday For Floriston Matron

Funeral services were held yesterday in Reno for Mrs. Anna Hillbeorg Schmidt, for many years a resident of Floriston and widely and favorably known in this area and Reno where she was active in church and social circles. Death came to Mrs. Schmidt Sunday, May 2 in a Reno hospital where she was taken for treatment for an extended illness.

The Ross Burke company was in charge of the rites yesterday afternoon and interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

A native of Denmark, the deceased had long resided in this country and for more than 20 years lived at the family home in Floriston.

She is survived by her husband, Adolph Schmidt of Floriston, and seven children, all graduates of the Truckee school and well known. They are Helen Schmidt of Reno, Walter Schmidt of Walnut Creek, Calif, Roy Schmidt of Livermore, Mrs. Hilda Radford of Shreveport, Wis., Oswald Schmidt, U. S. Air Corps, Adolph Schmidt, Jr., U. S. Navy and Anna Schmidt of Washington, D. C.

CHANGES MADE IN RATIONED FOODS

In an emergency decision, made after official point charts for May were printed, the Office of Price Administration Sunday, May 2, temporarily removed from rationing all dried or dehydrated soups.

Simultaneously, OPA revealed the May point values for processed food, high-lighted by further substantial reductions in the number of points required to be paid for most fruits and vegetable juices.

A substantial reduction in the point values of frozen fruits and vegetables was made April 22 and no changes in these commodities came in the May 2 orders.

WOODLAND MAN TO HEAD LIONS CLUBS

The nomination of Al Fortna of Woodland as governor of District 4A of the Lions International brought to a close yesterday the fifth annual spring conference of the district held in Sacramento.

Fortna is slated to succeed Harold M. Briggs who was awarded a gift as outgoing president. Fortna's nomination is tantamount to election.

Delegates to the conference decided to meet next year in Grass Valley.

Shirley Dugas of Sacramento high school, won the student speakers' contest at the banquet Saturday. She will compete in the finals in Hollywood June 23 to 25.

AUTHORIZE GROUP TO STUDY FISH, GAME

The assembly rules committee this week recommended ACR 46, Watson, creating a legislative interim committee to investigate fish and game problems.

The committee if established by the legislature, would be composed of three assemblymen and two senators. The appropriation for the investigation would be \$5,000.

The purpose of the interim committee would be to study fish and game problems and recommend legislation in 1945.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR TAHOE CLASSES

Superintendent Harold E. Chastain of the Placer Union High School has announced registrations will be received this month for the summer semester of the Placer Union High School at Tahoe City from June 21 to September 25.

School sessions will be held six days each week, giving student credit for a full semester of work in any accredited high school in California. Courses to be offered include English history, physics, chemistry, mathematics, music, typing, navigation, general science, mechanical drawing and physical education.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, vice president at Tahoe City, will be in immediate charge. A faculty of adequately trained school teachers will be announced after registration is completed.

Fishing 'Spotty' On Opening Day In This District

Variety of Luck Reported From Various Spots In District

Fishing in this area on the opening days was "spotty" according to those who spent Saturday and Sunday trying their luck in local lakes and streams.

For the most part, streams were too high to afford the best fishing on the opening day, while Sunday was even worse, but with a slight drop in the flow during this week it is anticipated that there will be better results during the days approaching.

Several local experts with the grub and weights managed to snag limits both in the Truckee river and in Boca Reservoir as well as at Tahoe.

The first full limit was reported by Nat Quilici, who battled it out with ten pounds of nice fat rainbows in the deep holes between Floriston and Iceland.

Close behind Quilici came the river's No. 1 ace, Dave Cabena, with a weight limit of rainbow caught in the river near Boca. Charles Pierce and L. A. Greene who selected a secret spot at Lake Tahoe brought in their two limits early Saturday, while Oscar Schumacher, another champion, who prefers the minnow for bait, returned with a limit of Loch Leven which caused many an envious glance as they were displayed.

Inspector Harvey Blackwell, Mrs. Blackwell and Sergeant B. W. Reynolds fishing from "Highway Patrol Point" in Boca reservoir, bagged limits as did Myron Immer and son who fished from the same location.

A. C. Barrick and father-in-law F. O. Thompkins, former Truckee residents, were up from Sacramento to take limits from Boca reservoir. At this favorite spot more than 100 anglers dunked all sorts of bait for all sorts of luck, mostly good, all during Saturday. The water in the pond raised more than a foot Sunday and bites were far less frequent.

While old times claimed they "have seen much better opening days," all in all it was good fishing in the right spots with the right bait. Many close limits were reported while others declared they failed to get so much as a strike during the entire weekend.

While Sunday generally was pretty much of a flop in all parts with the water rising, Chet Matson went out Tuesday morning and "down the river" managed to hook seven of the prettiest rainbows ever brought in. The largest was well over 16 inches long.

The weather favored the fishermen Saturday and Sunday. Grub worms, angle worms, salmon eggs and minnows were favorite baits for those reporting good catches. Fly fishermen saw the uselessness of their particular art and those who couldn't stoop to using bait went fishless.

Too Much Wind at Lake

TAHOE CITY, May 6.—Wind and high water contributed to the poorest opening day of fishing at Tahoe in many years. Many of the lake's veterans, who not only know all the ways and whereof of fishing, but are also wise to the most lucrative fishing spots, failed to get even a strike.

Early in the morning it was reported that four or five nice trout, weighing around six and seven pounds were taken from the Truckee river, close to the dam below the bridge. Names of the anglers were not at once learned.

Among the first to return with success were L. M. Edwards and his son Revis and A. I. Lucero, guests with their wives at Lake Chalet Motel. They reside in Susanville and will spend a week fishing at the lake. In a half hour's time they caught close to 12 pounds of fish, two mackinaws and a German brown that weighed between five and six pounds. Our latest information is that this lucky trio brought in 11 nice fish Monday, averaging around three pounds.

NEW RATION CLERK

Mrs. William Lester has been employed at the office of the Truckee War Price and Rationing Board to assist Clerk C. B. White during the summer months. The addition of much of the Lake Tahoe area to the local board made the additional help necessary.

Write a Neighborhood News Letter to a Neighbor Boy in the Service



With the need to make every tire mile count and every minute count our ideas of a good time are changing. We can see by the papers how Block Clubs are creating neighborliness and evening hours are devoted to worthwhile projects that are fun. That means eyes are being used in more concentrated work. There is a chance of eyestrain unless lighting in the home is kept up to the standard needed for easy seeing. Observe all the dim-out rules about light outside your home but enjoy the dim-out with Adequate Light in your home.

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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—(UP)—Each legislative session brings its share of change in government offices and departments and 1943 is no exception. One already on the record books enlarges the state highway commission from five to seven members and makes the state director of public works the chairman.

It sounds like good logic to have the public works chief in charge of the highway commission because his department is entrusted with the job of doing the work. He is the best posted man on what can and what should be done.

The six other members of the commission are to be chosen from the state as a whole, not from geographical districts, although it is only logical that a governor would have the major areas of the state represented on such an important agency.

The 1943 session was noted for its absence of controversial labor legislation, although some was attempted. Out of the whole batch, the full crew law was the only one to be affected, and that by nothing that both sides did not endorse in principle.

The railroads contended that the 30-year-old full crew law, requiring extra brakemen on long freight trains was holding up the war effort and slowing down freight movements. Labor contended otherwise and both sides hustled up never-ending statistics and arguments.

But the bill that went to the governor's desk made it possible to suspend the law if a certain area or situation needed fixing, without scrapping the whole law and the undenied safety it gives in many instances. It is now up to the railroads to prove to the railroad commission that the law should be suspended at a certain place, and the commission has the power to do so.

The railroads first put a measure through the assembly with just the opposite situation—suspend the law and let the commission restore it where needed.

It is doubtful that either side will see the moral in the outcome that a lot of hot air and wasted oratory might have been saved and accomplished the same purpose.

Many people have been complaining that the Pacific coast is being slighted in the federal war picture, particularly on formulation of policy and practical application of rationing and similar programs. Governor Warren is not sitting back in silence about it but is taking every opportunity to preach the gospel that the "voice of the west must be given new strength and heard in the halls of congress."

The governor recently attended a governors' conference in Salt Lake City and was a leading figure in the plan to band together the western states for a more dominant role in the federal picture. He was just host to the governors in San Francisco, and warned against the dangers inherent in centralization of power and the "inclination to place full reliance on centralized control, particularly during wartime."

Warren feels more people should

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on May 12, 1943, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for repaving in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows: Nevada and Sierra Counties, portions, between Truckee and Nevada State Line (III-Nev. Sie-38-AB,A), about five and six-tenths (5.6) miles in length, plant-mixed surfacing to be placed.

ASPHALTIC PRODUCTS.—The State has applied for the Certificate of Necessity required for the purchase of the asphaltic materials needed for this contract, in accordance with Recommendation No. 45, Amendment, issued by the Office of Petroleum Coordinator for War, dated October 5, 1942.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	\$1.50
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.25
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.20
Carpenter	1.375
Flagman	0.875
Laborer	0.875
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	1.50
Motor grader operator	1.625
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oiler power shovels or cranes	1.10
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	1.60
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment shovel type controls (over one cubic yard)	1.75
Roller operator	1.50

NEVADA COUNTY TO GET FOREST MONEY

State Controller Harry B. Riley this week appropriated \$190,630 of national forest reserve receipts to 37 California counties.

Placer county received \$2,425; El Dorado county \$7,596 and Nevada county \$1,343.

The amount is 24.56 per cent over the appropriations a year ago.

FEDERAL RULINGS BAFFLE HIGHWAY OFFICERS IN STATE

C. H. Purcell, state director of public works, this week declared conflicting orders issued by federal agencies are a handicap to the state division of highways.

In a report to Governor Earl Warren on the situation, Purcell stated: The problems of federal restrictions rules and regulations controlling highway construction activities continues.

Looking at federal regulations from the perspective gained by the 3,000 miles between California and Washington, it would appear that some competition is developing within the ranks of the War Production Board.

SALESMEN MAY NOW OBTAIN MORE GAS

The Office of Price Administration Monday made thousands of salesmen eligible for C gasoline rations up to 720 miles a month, a maximum increase of 250 miles a month.

The new provision gives all kinds of salesmen, newspapermen, photographers, and any other people who drive "in the course of work" the same eligibility for a maximum gasoline ration of 720 miles a month which was given to essential salesmen in January.

The new ruling does not affect rations for driving to and from work which are regulated by different provisions. The new rule applies to those who drive cars while at work.

TULE ELK WILL BE KILLED UNDER NEW STATE RULING

SACRAMENTO, April, 29.—(UP)—California sportsmen will be allowed to hunt Tule elk under a bill signed into law by Governor Warren. It authorizes the fish and game commission to fix areas, seasons and hours, rules and regulations for the killing of Tule elk, which have been damaging crops in the Owens river valley in Inyo county.

A license fee of \$10 will be charged but only citizens of the state will be able to get licenses.

be concerned with government and that states should be "active, self-reliant and determined to take care of their own needs to the very limit of their own and resources."

Probably the best gag in many sessions found Edward Carey of Emeryville, a new assemblyman, with the last laugh on his colleagues. He had been ribbed unmercifully on two occasions, once for mailing decorative state seals to his friends and the next on a bill to abate undesirable auto camps. At a long night session, he obliged his fellow members by passing out gum all evening. The supply was never ending. But it wasn't the kind of gum you chew for relaxation—it was the kind the drug stores advertise for good health and regular habits.

The weary lawmakers found out the next day they had all been duped

Tractor, driver	1.50
Truck driver (18 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.4375
Truck driver (14 cubic yards and less than 18 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.3125
Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 14 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.25
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.0625
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.90
Any classification omitted herein not less than	0.875
Overtime - one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	
Sundays and holidays (except watchman, guards and flagmen) - one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	

The rates of wages, including overtime, holiday and Sunday rates, above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable thereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942, and No. 9250, dated October 3, 1942, and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order, whether higher or lower, shall control.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

In accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, prospective bidders must file with the Department of Public Works answers to questions contained in a standard form of questionnaire and financial statement including a complete statement of their financial ability and experience in performing public works. Standard forms of such questionnaire and financial statement can be obtained from the State Highway Engineer at his office, Public Works Building, Sacramento. The Depart-

Starts V-Garden



Bishop William T. Manning is shown breaking ground for a Victory garden at the cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York. Groundskeepers who will help tend the garden are looking on.

With Assemblyman

SCOOP THURMAN
AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The 55th session of the state legislature will adjourn sine die some time this week. Officially the closing date is set for Wednesday but because of possible controversial measures which will require much time for debate, it may be necessary to work under a stopped clock for a day or two.

The old age pension bill, which was again amended in the assembly restoring the relatives responsibility clause and cutting the cost to the counties to \$5, passed the lower house last week.

Governor Earl Warren's tax reduction program has now been approved by the senate and the lower house will no doubt concur in the senate amendments to the legislation.

Numerous appropriation bills have been introduced this session but so far very few have passed both houses. As this writer sees it, you cannot reduce taxes and at the same time appropriate large sums of money. The spending program should largely be limited to the war and post war effort. However, with a large surplus there is always the temptation to spend money and many legislators have their pet projects in their districts with the result that numerous appropriation bills are introduced. Many of these projects are worthy ones too but some places along the line there must be a stop on expenditures and the legislature should do the job rather than passing the decision up to the governor.

Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Seawell, providing that a county may employ a county mineralogist, was passed by the lower house last week. The writer handled the bill in the assembly. It is a permissive act and is not mandatory. Knowing boards or supervisors as this writer does, I am sure that unless there is need for such a position in a county, it will not be created.

Senate Bill No. 414, the amended department of mines bill will broaden the powers of the state mining board and is now on the third reading file of the lower house and will come up for consideration this week.

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ment of Public Works will not furnish proposal forms to prospective bidders who have not submitted such questionnaire and financial statement for prequalification at least five days prior to the date fixed for publicly opening sealed bids and been prequalified for at least one day prior to said date.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with the law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works. Plans may be seen, and forms of proposals, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

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Department of Public Works
Division of Highways
G. T. McCoy, State Highway Engineer
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FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR TAHOE; PREPARE FOR CLEAN-UP DRIVE

TAHOE CITY, May 6.—The Tahoe Fire Department members met last Tuesday evening at Community Hall, with C. W. Vernon presiding. New officers appointed for the current year Harry Johanson, fire chief, replacing Joe Henry; C. W. Vernon, secretary and Bob Wallace and A. M. Anderson, captains; Stanley Martin, assistant chief and N. R. Mayfield and Ben Stanley, lieutenants.

Plans are being considered to have a clean-up period from May 1 to 15. Residents will be contacted and requested to clean up any debris about their property which may constitute a fire hazard. If no response is received steps may be taken to have the fire department do the job and bill the owners. Another meeting will be held tonight at which time definite plans will be settled upon.

Jimmie Swanson was made an honorary member of the Tahoe Rangers and may be called upon in minor capacities in an emergency.

Mrs. Harry Johanson was responsible for the delicious fillers and sandwich spreads served with refreshments following the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Simmonds is enjoying a three weeks vacation at the home of her son in Seattle.

KATHLEEN STARRATT IS CLOSE SECOND IN SKI RACES IN UTAH MEET

TAHOE CITY, May 6.—Miss Kathleen Starratt, daughter of the A. M. Andersons distinguished herself in the Alta Cup Races in Utah last week when she placed second in the women's division. Winner of the combined ski event was Jerry Hiatt of the Zipfelberger Ski Club of Denver with a combined point total of 294.27. Virginia Gurnsey of the Alta Club won the women's cup with first places in downhill and giant slalom and second in the slalom.

Kathleen who was 20 seconds ahead of Ginny, as she is known to her friends, suffered an unfortunate fall on the flat before the finish of the downhill and came in a bare 3-5 of a second behind the winner. Kay received a lovely replica of the Alta Cup which she prizes highly.

Latest word from Mrs. Lillian Blanchard, according to her father, C. W. Vernon is that she and her husband are vacationing on the shore of Lake Huron after an enjoyable train trip across the states. They plan to remain for a week or two.

The first meeting of the Tahoe Gun Club this year will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., on May 7. Election of officers will be the most important business of the evening. All members are requested to be present.

Tahoe Schools

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, principal of the Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School informs us this week that applications for the forthcoming summer high school to be held all this year at Tahoe are being received almost daily. To date inquiries have come from Taft, Martinez, Redding and Auburn. Pinup posters have been printed and are now being exhibited in all schools of the state. Three pictures of the lake region were used on the posters, two of these being from the extensive album of Mrs. Eleanor Swanson, and one of the school house taken by Miss Lois Reeves, teacher.

Otto Fox and son, Buddy, motored up from Auburn Saturday for orchestra instruction and practice.

Mrs. Barney Morrow, accompanied by her daughter, Lois, Betty Woodruff and Bob Sayre, spent the week end in Auburn. The two girls planned to shop for graduation finery and Bob visited the bone clinic at Marysville for medical treatment to his knee injured some time ago. All planned to return to Tahoe Monday.

Mrs. Northie Pomin will again seek reelection as a trustee on the Tahoe Lake school board of trustees, a position she has held for many years. No other single person has done as much for the modernization and progress of the local school district as has this tireless clerk of the board.

Out of the class of 14 children in the elementary grades, 13 purchased a total of \$29 worth of war saving stamps during the month of April, according to their teacher, Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger.

Tahoe Briefs

The lake level Monday stood at 6228.40 with 900 CSF of water leaving the dam gates. Friday of last week, one inch of snow fell in Tahoe City, with two inches or more south of town. Also recorded was 1.28 inches of precipitation. Some damage was done to Tahoe Victory gardens.

Fire Warden Harvey Seickert and little daughter are again at the Tahoe Public Camp grounds for the summer months.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson, librarian, announces that three of the most wanted books of the day are available to Tahoe readers at the library. They are Saboteur by Michael Sayer and Albert E. Kahn; Mission to Moscow by Joseph Davies and Report From Tokyo by Joseph Grew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin have moved from their home in Tahoe City where they spent the winter months to their attractive summer cottage at Tahoe Park for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott of Piedmont spent the weekend at their summer home on the lakeshore at Tahoe Park. Scott tried his hand at fishing but was reported unsuccessful.

Fred Setley now at Tallac Fish Hatchery, spent Saturday in Reno.

Repairs are being made to the huge brick chimney at Tahoe Inn this week by a crew of Norman Mayfield's workmen. Damage was considerable to one of the bedrooms when the chimney fell during a high windstorm this winter. The Bechdolt's plan to reopen the inn in the near future.

Pete Ables, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield enjoyed a thrilling experience on Easter Sunday when he talked with his father who has returned to Honolulu. His sister, Shirley is anticipated at Tahoe soon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green motored up from Sacramento over the weekend on business.

Mrs. Irene Bell of Oakland enjoyed the weekend with her friends the Ben Stanleys recently. She also visited her grandchildren at Carson City.

Mrs. C. A. Tollefsen last week treated a group of Tahoe youngsters to ice cream and cake in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl are home again after a visit in Vallejo at the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin. Mrs. Brodehl reports Violet is now fully restored in health and that the newest member of the family, Randall Gary, is progressing beautifully. Mrs. Brodehl remained for two weeks to be with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin entertained at dinner Theodore Schleuter and W. A. Simmonds on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin and sons are spending a few days in Tahoe and are occupying their apartment over the Turnage Market.

Tom Sisk Thursday shot and killed the large hawk which has been menacing the chickens belonging to Bob Harkness and Charlie Swanson on the E. B. King place.

Jess Sisk returned to the lake on Saturday after spending some time in Burlingame and is painting the King's town house. He plans to depart Monday again, taking with him his brother Tom Sisk who has been staying at the lake, and 84-year-old Robert Appleby. Mrs. Sisk's father, who will probably remain in the bay region for the summer.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

This Sunday, May 2, is an important day in our nation's history. We just listened to President Roosevelt's speech, addressed especially to the miners on strike. Like all American citizens, I too am hoping these men will show their loyalty and fighting spirit and return to their jobs in the mines. These men are patriotic, and even though they have a just grievance, it surely can be settled just as well while they continue the work as it could during idleness. As Walter Winchell said tonight: What this nation is fighting for is less ivory on the graves of the gallant dead than more laurels on the brow of John L. Lewis.

May Day, opening day of the fishing season here, proved disappointing to many fishermen who thronged to the district. A strong westerly wind blew all day, making it difficult to navigate small boats and pull against the rough water. Many declared they believed the Truckee river too high, two swift and too filled with natural food to offer good fishing as yet. Despite this we heard of some nice trout being taken along the river, the largest catches coming from the lake however. We cover the records in the news section elsewhere. And if anyone thinks still that men are NOT little boys grown up just watch them for the two weeks before the fishing season opens and note the tireless care and endless patience they exhibit in readying fishing tackle. And you boys in the service who may be thinking that you missed one of the year's great days on the calendar, be consoled in knowing that this year's opening day was the poorest here in many years, according to oldtimers.

Friend husband did not try his luck on the first two days as he accompanied Lawyer Marshall Lowell of Auburn out in a boat while the latter fished. Lowell, whose birthday falls on May 1, enjoys each natal day at the lake fishing, a custom he has followed for many years. This season he did not go home empty handed but his catch was somewhat disappointing as compared with previous records.

The first day was spent on the lake in the vicinity of Sunnyside harbor, two nice mackinaw being taken. On the second day Globins was the scene of Lowell activities where the limit was finally acquired.

While at Globins, friend husband helped a young flying lieutenant fulfill one of his fondest dreams. Originally from Tennessee, the young man had spent 14 years in various airfields of the nation, now being stationed at Reno. Borrowing fishing equipment from Globins he tried vainly with salmon eggs to lure a fish onto his hook, but with success. Then Dad Swanson stepped in and offered him a minnow. In a comparatively short time a beautiful four-pound silver trout found himself hooked and the lieutenant whooped with delight. It was the first fish he had caught in 14 years, he declared and the thrill brought him unbounded joy.

Only two limits were caught on the south end of the lake on the opening day, according to reports.

Leaves for Army

On Tuesday last, Billie Bechdolt of Tahoe City arrived at Camp Hale, Colorado where he will become one of Uncle Sam's ski troopers. He joins several Truckee and Tahoe boys in the same post. Bill's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., motored 50 miles to Portola on the day of his departure just to say last farewells at 5 a.m. Bill writes that he was a bit lonesome at first but opines that "there's something about the army that you are bound to like." He hopes his many friends at Tahoe will write long and frequent letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., arrived back at the lake Monday as planned and already Carl is showing rapid improvement. On May Day he celebrated by sitting up alone for a short time and is really enjoying daily outings in his wheel chair, escorted by his nurse Miss Esther Purviance. Little daughter Christine had her tonsils out just before the family left Reno. The Senior Bechdolt's sold their home in Reno.

Mrs. Minnie Pomin of Idlewild is also improving daily and is now able with the aid of her husband to walk a short distance. She daily enjoys outings in the sunny tennis court in her wheel chair, is sleeping better and possesses a good appetite.

Corporal and Mrs. Milton Schontz of Watsonville enjoyed a brief visit at the home of the Robert Pomin's at Vallejo last week and also visited Schontz' mother in Woodland and relatives in Lodi before returning home.

Otto Rempfer who returned home from the hospital recently after months of special care, is now reported able to travel around unaided again. On Friday he drove his car to town for the first time in many months and a few days later he was reported by neighbors to be out cutting wood. His recuperation has been miraculous.

Sells Many Bonds

One Tahoe woman, Mrs. Howard Johnston of Pine Crest has made an enviable name for herself in Reno during the past winter. Not only was she active in USO, Red Cross

and AWVS circles but as captain in charge of a booth in the Golden. Hotel she sold in five months more than \$40,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps.

Another fine gesture by a local organization last week was the purchase of a \$1,000 bond by the Tahoe Public Utility District. The money was taken from the reserve fund which has accumulated since the incorporation and put to work for the government. C. W. Vernon, president of the board declared that no repair or replacements will be necessary for some time and in the meantime the money will be assisting in the war effort.

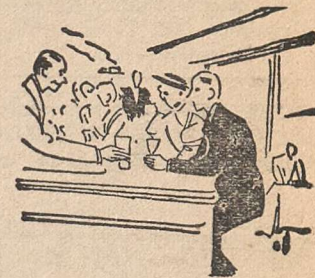
One of the funniest stories of the opening day of fishing season centers around Dick Jurgens, famed orchestra leader who worked in 1926 for Senior Bechdolt's when they owned Moana Villa. Jurgens who with his uncle Emil Mauer and his brother in law, Bert Geisreiter of Sacramento, enjoyed several days fishing at Tahoe at the latter's cabin near Homewood. Saturday morning tried their luck in the Truckee not far from the bridge. Their efforts netted them one fish—weighing probably one and a half pounds. Then came the task of determining what kind it was. Unable to agree they brought it to Carl Bechdolt Jr., and a consultation pronounced it... not a carp as thought... but just plain ordinary sucker. Nonplussed, but undiscouraged, they set out again, with what luck we have not heard at this writing.

Following a trip to Reno Wednesday my house is now filled with purple lilacs, grown in the garden at Stanley Martin's aunt, Mrs. William Forsythe. Wish I could send each of you a cheery bouquet but since this is not possible, will make it instead a wish for your continued good health and good luck. Very best wishes from the folks at home and hope you all remembered your mother on her day, Sunday, May 9.

Yours for peace and victory in 1943 As ever, SWANEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston are up from the bay region where Bob is engaged in war work, to spend a weekend at their Tahoe Park home. While here he is oiling the exterior of him house.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden of Placerville. Madden enjoyed some fishing while here.



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Thursday 1:30 p.m. Fourth quarterly Conference at the church in charge of presiding elder Brown of Sacramento. All interested members and friends are definitely urged to be present to transact important business.

Thursday, 2 p.m. In one of the adjoining rooms at the church the Women's Society will meet for work. Special attention is called to this. Women we need you.

DISTRICT APPROVES RATE CUT IN GARDEN

To encourage the war effort by the growing of victory gardens in the area served by the Truckee Public Utility District, the board of directors has authorized a discount on all domestic water bills for those raising a bona fide garden. A victory garden is interpreted to be one at least 200 square feet in area. The discount allowed will apply on bills for the months of May through September and will be in the amount of 50 per cent of all over the minimum of \$2 per month. Customers must make application at the office of the district, Manager C. Edmunds advises.

NEW TABLE SHOWS RATIONING CHANGE

Twenty-five reductions and sixteen advances, each representing a change of one point, effective Sunday, May 2, were shown in the new table of consumer point values for meats, fats, fish and cheese announced this week by the Office of Price Administration. Advances are confined largely to prime cuts—steaks and roast of veal, pork and beef. Reductions occur for the most part in variety meats, canned fish and other special products already having a relatively low point value.

New Game Laws

Fish and game bills signed by the governor include the following: SB 629 which places a limit of five a day on mackinaw trout in district 23. Also closes the season on salmon between November 1 and July 31 in any lake within 300 feet of the mouth of a stream. SB 673 which authorizes permits to kill bears, deer, elk or beaver when such animals are damaging or destroying property.

From Auburn—Mrs. C. H. Weeks was here from Auburn last Saturday.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. W. F. Wilkie went to Chico Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Victor Strain.

Here from Oakland—Misses Betty and Verna Pearson were here from Oakland over the weekend.

Fishing Here—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rablin of Roseville came up for the opening of **From Sacramento**—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer and children were visitors from Sacramento Sunday.

On Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tassano have been vacationing in Stockton.

Returns—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loeher returned from Roseville Monday.

City Visitor—

Miss Menia Moretta is enjoying a vacation in San Francisco.

With Local Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright of Lincoln were visiting local friends Friday.

Here for Summer—

Mrs. Lyda Farrell of Placerville is visiting at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds.

In Arizona—

Mrs. R. A. Tonini is working at Phoenix, Arizona, and expects to be there for a short time.

Here for Vacation—

Mrs. M. Meagher and her niece, Mrs. Henry Potvin of San Francisco are vacationing at Sierra Tavern. Mrs. Potvin's husband is with the Merchant Marine on the Pacific and is a ship's captain.

Visits Daughter—

Mrs. R. A. Mayfield of Los Angeles arrived yesterday to visit with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory. She plans to be here a week.

Living in Auburn—

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and son, Aaron left last week to reside in Auburn.

Guests on Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowell of Sacramento and former Truckee people, were guests at the W. M. Englehart home on Sunday. Mrs. Lowell is now employed in Sacramento, the fishing season.

Former Resident Visits—

Mrs. Laura Kirchner spent a few days here during the past week. She is a former Truckee resident.

Return to Truckee—

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